



Docket No.: 42390P11636

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

PAUL D. RIETZE, ET AL.

Application No.: 10/086,410

Filed: November 20, 2001

For: **A COMMON BOOT ENVIRONMENT FOR A
MODULAR SERVER SYSTEM**

Art Group: 2841

Examiner: Bui, Hung S.

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

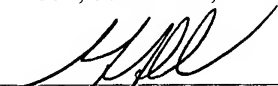
Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully
Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to January 19,
2003, from the Restriction Requirement dated November 19, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a
Response to Restriction Requirement are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being
abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is
enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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